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District of North East Kootenay.**

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CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants In the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are

commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the rivers and lakes. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busily baking tea bread and frying puddings. The food stimulates the customers for whose favorite tea beverage, though when the times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the dark interior there are a number of glazed earthenware jars containing Chinese whiskey, of which a thirsty traveler may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny when he will go quietly to sleep on the bare shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long flow, through which the flame is driven by an air pump. The hot water is heated gradually, increasing in flame to suit the heat of the tongue of flame that passes up the tube beneath, so that they may not be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them a cup of paper. They may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to get it. You must buy it for yourself. Although the plant and the tea are rough and at one's very feet, it is not impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, that is the usual practice as well as drinking tea.

caricatures device of the "foreign devil."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

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Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The bo-
 a seems absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

Shepherds allow their collies one meal a day, and on this allowance health and efficiency are secured. I

A One Sided Celebration.

Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean co-

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, sub. I's celebratin' my golde

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, sah," replied U

cle Eph'm, with dignity, "ain't g
nothin' to do with it. She's de 'le
enth."

Lady Dundonald, says M. A. F.

was Miss Winifred Hesketh, daughter and heiress of the late Robert Hesketh, a rich Welshman, and owner of Gwrych Castle, Denbighshire. "In appearance, Lady Dundonald is a tall, fine, handsome woman, with dark

hair and a fresh-colored complexion.

She has never posed as either a w
or a beauty, but she is an excellen
wife- and mother, and does son
pleg in entertaining at her ho
house in Portman Square. She h
two sons, and three beautiful daugh

ters. The eldest girl, Lady Grizel, soon to be a bride, and the Lady

Jean and Marjorie Cochrane are two charming children, in what may be termed the chrysalis stage. I. O. Dundonald—now in Canada—has splendidly qualities that are known all over the world. But he is also a st

ful mechanic and a born inventor. I

has designed a new gun carriage, invented a clever little instrument for warming the hand, called an instr and is said to have thought out a plan for giving a supply of pure water to soldiers on the march. To

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British Columbia's mineral production this year promises to considerably exceed that of any previous year in the history of mining in the province, says E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record. Taking the quantity of the several metals produced last year and calculating the enhanced value at this year's average prices it will be found that even if the production for the current year were to show no decrease in quantity the value would be fully \$1,900,000 greater than that of 1935. But when it is remembered that the quantity of ore produced this year by the lode mines of the province has already exceeded that of the whole of last year it will be evident that if nothing occurs to interrupt production during the unexpired portion of the year it will be quite reasonable to look for a considerable increase in quantity and a larger increase in total value, the latter as the result of the higher average prices for the year above referred to.

While no statistics of the current year's production of placer gold are as yet available, there is good reason to also look for an increase in this direction, conditions having been generally favorable to a larger recovery of gold in the placer mining districts during the season now drawing to a close than in 1935. It is probable that both Atlin and Caribou will be found to have made a larger total recovery, while the outlying districts of Cassiar will add an appreciable large amount to the year's total. Coal and coke, too, should exhibit a substantial advance, notwithstanding that conditions have not been favorable to the ordinary average output of the Vancouver Island collieries being maintained. The Crows Nest Pass Coal mines have already produced more coal this year than during the whole of 1935, so that if no serious interruption to production takes place to prevent the last quarter of 1936 from contributing a proportionately large output, a considerable increase in total tonnage should be the result of the year's coal mining operations. Building materials, as well, will show a larger total value than in past years, for there has been an active demand for brick, stone, cement, etc., and these are included under the head of non-metallic minerals when making up the statistics of mineral production.

But it is not the largely increased production of the year that will most impress capitalists with the progress and prosperity of British Columbia's mineral industry; it is rather the convincing evidence afforded by the payment of a comparatively large sum of money in dividends that will most strongly appeal to them. When it shall become widely known that a number of British Columbia's mines are at last in a position to distribute profits periodically capital will not be difficult to obtain for promising mining enterprises, and since it is capital for development that is most needed to bring about the utilization of the enormous mineral resources of the province on a much larger scale, it is certainly gratifying to at last find conditions becoming favorable to the encouragement of capitalists to put money into mining in the province. While a total distribution of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of bona fide earned profits this year may not be a very large showing, it is an earnest that the corner has at length been turned and that mining and smelting in British Columbia are now offering considerable inducements to capitalists to engage in these industries in the province.

British Columbia is prosperous. Her leading industries were never more successful than they have been for the last year or two. Employment in all lines is abundant. Indeed, the only drawback is the lack of workers to make possible the full development that the situation indicates is within reach. Immigrants are coming into the province; settlement is extending in every section of it as the pioneers are pushing out into the more remote, and hitherto unexplored districts. Never before has there been so much interest shown abroad in regard to British Columbia as there is at the present time, or capital been so willing to bear its important and necessary part in the utilization of our vast natural resources or the improvement and extension of the facilities for transportation, so as to make readily accessible every part of the province, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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Dated Aug. 16th, 1936.
R. S. GALLUP, Locator.

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